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**Change of Leadership Ceremony:
New Warden to be Installed at
Maryland Correctional Adjustment Center
March 4 at 11 a.m.**

TOWSON, MD (February 29, 2008)---John S. Wolfe will be formally installed as the Warden of the Maryland Correctional Adjustment Center (MCAC) in Baltimore in a formal Change of Leadership ceremony on Tuesday, March 4 at 11 a.m. The facility is at 401 E. Madison Street just north of downtown.

A 30-year veteran of Maryland corrections, John Wolfe began his career at the old Maryland Penitentiary in 1978. In 1981, he was promoted to sergeant and was among the staff chosen to open the Maryland Reception, Diagnostic, and Classification Center in Baltimore, where all incoming male inmates are processed into the system. Warden Wolfe rose through the ranks to Chief of Security in 2001, and moved to the Maryland Correctional Institution-Jessup. There, he was promoted to Assistant Warden in 2006 before moving to his current post at MCAC.

During his distinguished career, Mr. Wolfe has held numerous critical posts within the Maryland Division of Correction (DOC), including Hostage Negotiator, Tactical Unit Commander, and EEO Officer.

MCAC, known commonly as "Supermax," is a maximum-security prison housing both State and Federal inmates. It currently houses approximately 170 State inmates who are considered severely disruptive or escape risks, and 101 federal pretrial inmates.

Maryland Public Safety Secretary Gary Maynard initiated Change of Leadership ceremonies to bring together outgoing and incoming leaders at major facilities and agencies in order to better recognize their achievements and promote unity. Another such ceremony will occur soon for the new warden of the Maryland Pre-Release System.

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